

Dioxide Cream
Whitens the Skin

GRAHAM & CO. **25c**

WHARTON OVENS CLOSED DOWN FOR LACK OF COAL

Twenty-four Ovens Have Been Put in Idle List—Five Cars of Coal Being Shipped Daily.

Special to The Courier.
SMITHFIELD, Dec. 23.—The Wharton Coke Company are reducing their working force and putting ovens out on account of the coal being exhausted in their holdings here. They put 24 ovens on the idle list Tuesday. The men thrown out of employment have no trouble to get jobs elsewhere. Several have secured jobs with the Penn. Coke Company here. Out of 36 ovens originally operated only 24 are now in blast. The company still loads from three to five cars of raw coal per day.

APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible, one's youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair. The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use.

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure. Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

Buy Your Seats for "Nail Polish" Today. The best seats will be sold quick. At the Edison theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, December 25. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 21, 1909.

For CHICAGO—8:01 P. M. daily.
For CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND and LOUISVILLE via PITTSBURG—5:00, 7:14, A. M. and 4:35, 5:32, 8:35 and 8:01 P. M. Sundays 5:00, 7:14 A. M. and 4:35, 5:32 and 8:01 P. M.
For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5:00, 7:14, 7:55, 10:15 A. M., 4:35, 5:32, 8:35 and 8:01 P. M.; Sundays, 5:00, 7:14 and 7:55 A. M., and 4:35, 5:32 and 8:01 P. M.
For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5:00, 7:14 and 10:15 A. M., 4:35 P. M. Sundays 5:00 and 7:14 A. M., 4:35 P. M.
For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10:25 A. M.
For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M.; 4:45 and 8:50 P. M.; Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 8:50 P. M.
For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10:00 A. M.; 4:45 and 8:50 P. M.; Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 8:50 P. M.
For BUFFALO, N. Y. and CLEVELAND, O.—5:00, 7:14, 7:55, 10:15 A. M.; 4:35, 5:32, 8:35 and 8:01 P. M.
For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express daily, 5:55 A. M.; 3:00, 7:44 and 11:45 P. M.
For CONNELLVILLE—8:45 A. M.; 3:00 and 4:30 P. M. week days. Sundays, 8:45 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.
For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8:45 A. M. week days only.
For JOHNSTOWN and points on S. & C. BRANCH—Week days 8:45, 9:55 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Sundays 9:00 P. M.
For ERIE—Week days, 3:00 P. M.
For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9:55 A. M.; 3:00, 7:44, 11:45 P. M. Daily Accommodations—8:45 A. M.; 3:00 and 4:30 P. M.
For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on N. & W. R. R.—5:55 A. M.; 3:00 and 11:45 P. M. daily.
For HARPER'S FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION points—5:55 A. M.; 3:00 and 11:45 week days only.
For tickets, Pullman reservations and information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio Depot, Connelville, Pa.; Tri-State Phone 280.
H. L. DOUGLASS, Ticket Agent.

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Dealers in
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Combination Bookcases \$12 to \$50

ODD CHAIRS \$5 to \$75

MORRIS CHAIRS \$5 to \$50

DESK CHAIRS \$4 to \$20

LADIES' DESKS \$5 to \$75

50 Children's Morris
Chairs on Sale this
Week at 95c

This is one of the best specials we have offered prior to Christmas. This chair is nicely finished in Golden Oak; upholstered in best grade of corduroy; can be reclined in several different positions and is well worth \$2.

95c

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT TELEPHONE ORDERS ON THESE CHAIRS.

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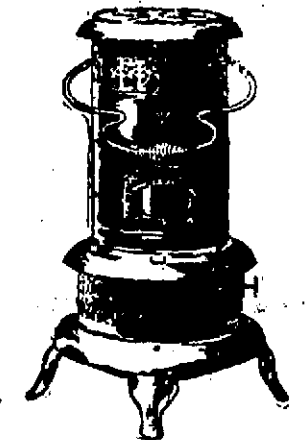
We Will Deliver Goods When Wanted.

Difference That Ten Minutes Make

From 35 degrees to 70 degrees—from an unbearable cold to a glowing heat that contributes the cheery comfort you want in your home is the difference that can be made in 10 minutes when you have the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device) to do your heating. It is unrivaled for quick work—and effective, cleanly work.



Impossible to turn the wick too high or too low—impossible to make it smoke or emit disagreeable odor—the self-locking

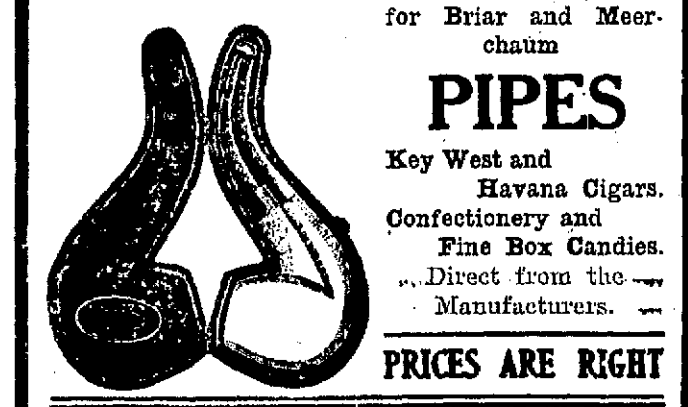
Automatic Smokeless Device absolutely prevents smoke. Lighted in a second—cleaned in a minute—burns Nine Hours with one filling. Rustless brass font.

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Key West and Havana Cigars. Confectionery and Fine Box Candies. Direct from the Manufacturers.

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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?
If not it will be to your interest to call and talk the matter over with the Treasurer and settle this important matter and get it off your mind. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING. Life is uncertain at best and matters of this kind should be attended to. If properly drawn it will save your Executor a world of trouble.

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3 Per Cent. Paid on Deposits, Payable on Demand.
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THURSDAY EVENG., DEC. 23, 1909.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE
NOT A POLITICAL CLUB.

The object of the Fayette County Teachers' Institute is to improve the methods of Fayette county teachers. Under no other circumstances would the School Directors of the county be justified in allowing teachers compensation for attending the Institute. The Institute professes to be a training school for teachers, and only as such is it entitled to any share of the public funds through any channel whatsoever.

We fear the central idea is being lost sight of.

One of the chief features of the Institute in recent years has been its evening entertainments, tickets for which the teachers are expected to buy whether they desire to attend or not. These lectures have not always borne a proper relation to the profession of teaching; in fact, they seldom have any practical relation to pedagogics. It has remained, however, for the present Institute to inaugurate a new departure by introducing politics into the session.

Senator Gore's address was a political speech, pure and simple, and what is infinitely worse, it was a Democratic speech. We might have forgiven a good Republican speech, though not subscribing to the practice of mingling politics with public education; but a Democratic speech, never!

It begins to look as if the county Institute had become demoralized and decadent. It evidently needs a stiff dose of regulation.

The County Institute is not a Political Club.

Admiral Schley calls upon Commander Peary to submit his claims to the examination of the court, the tribunal which passed upon those of his rival. The Admiral evidently thinks, "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and the public will take the same way. It is true that Peary has more witnesses to prove his case, but it is a question whether these witnesses are proper and competent under the circumstances. Unless Peary insists the demand to submit his records to the Danish experts, he will himself lie under the indignation which has been placed on Cook.

Water, light and fire protection should be extended to our new suburbs as promptly as possible, and these improvements should have precedence over all others.

The employees of the Steel Corporation who have invested in its stock under the profit-sharing plan have had no reason to regret the investment, in spite of the trying period of 1907-8.

The law insists upon integrity in "honest" trade, but it looks as if the law was insisting upon the impossible.

Greene county farmers have sold their coal but they have not given up the right to tax it, and they are exercising that right liberally.

The President business has always been more or less uncertain in South America, but the frontier business is settling absolutely unsettled in Europe.

The B. & O. is taking an active interest in the rebuilding of Connelville. The B. & O. is strong for Connelville and Connelville should reciprocate.

A recently released prisoner is reported to have a poor opinion of the Western Penitentiary. Most inmates have.

The B. & O. administration is threatened with an entire reorganization. Connelville will hope that the new officers will be as considerate and helpful as the old.

The Lower Young seems to have a kidney as well as the Upper Monocle, and there doesn't seem to be much difference in their characteristics.

We may be damned yet.

"We told you so!" echoes the Peary, but their credit was one of rank prejudice and real probability.

The Uniontown papers have resolved themselves into Institute specials. Quite right. It's their item.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted

WANTED—TO SAVE YOU MONEY on your next pair of glasses, GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—EVERY YARD OF CLOTH wanted on the back. All pure wool, guaranteed. DAVIS & SONS, 710 E. 11th St., Connelville. 11dec-17

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GEN. and housework. Apply Mrs. C. H. STELLAGG, 121 Carnegie Avenue. 11dec-17

WANTED—THREE-CLASS MACHIN. Good references required. WEST PENN. RAILWAYS CO., shops West Side, Connelville. 21dec-17

WANTED—TO BORROW \$5,000 for two years at 6% with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co. 21dec-17

For Rent

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON EAST OLD-avenue. All conveniences. Inquire BELL, PHONE 124-J. 11dec-17

FOR RENT—NIX-ROOM HOUSE, reception hall and bath, all modern conveniences. Inquire 110 EAST-17

WASHINGTON AVENUE 11dec-17

For Sale

FOR SALE—EVERYTHING FOUND in the average drug store and many things that are not. GRAHAM & CO.

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE on Bycamore street, South Side. Lots 10x120, finish graded and walks down. House 3 rooms, bath, cemented cellar; water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First, National Bank Building. 11dec-17

Lost

LOST—ABOUT A YEAR AGO, UNITED States Steel Corporation certificate No. C 181215, for 2 shares 1905 stock, drawn in favor of Owen Kane. Finder will please notify THE COURIER. 21dec-17

Notice to Contractors

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP UNTIL January 1, 1910, for the making of a new railroad line on my farm in Washington county. OWEN AURPHY, 500 Vine street, Connelville. 21dec-17

STAIR-BRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Prompt work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on short notice. Office 222 S. Pittsburg street. 21dec-17

Orphan's Court Sale

ESTATE OF JOHN W. DARBY, deceased. By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Fayette County, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Tuesday, December 28th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described lots of ground: These two certain lots of ground situated in the Township of Bonnet, addition to the town of New Haven, Fayette County, Pa., known as Lots Nos. 98 and 99; each fronting 10 feet on Seventh street and extending back 120 feet to an alley, bounded by Lot No. 97 on the South and by an alley on the North.

Each of said lots having erected thereon a double frame dwelling house containing four rooms on each side thereof, and other outbuildings. Terms of sale to be ten per cent. of the purchase price on day of sale, the balance of one-half on confirmation of sale and the remaining one-half in six months thereafter, with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage. The right of anticipation to be given the purchaser to pay the deferred payment in cash.

ANNA DARBY, Administratrix of John W. Darby, deceased. 21dec-17

Real Estate
For Sale and Rent.

PARMS, HOMES AND LOTS FOR Sale. Houses for Rent, Money to Loan, Notary Public.

JOS. A. MASON,
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P. S. NEWMYER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

ROOMS 305 and 306
First National Bank Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

Christmas Gifts
at Union Supply Company Stores.

We want to call your attention to the great preparations that our stores are making to take care of your Christmas shopping. We have been, for several months, watching the markets and picking up novelties and our stores are over-loaded now with the finest selection of Christmas Toys, Games, and other suitable gifts for Children that you can find. They are going to be sold at ridiculously low prices. This class of goods we do not figure making money on; we keep them for the accommodation of our patrons. Watch the displays. Make your purchases early. We will hold them for delivery until a later date.

Preparations for Christmas dinners are already going on and you will find, as usual, our stores, especially the Meat Markets, Grocery, Produce, and Confectionery Departments, loaded with the choicest goods for the holidays that the market produces. If there is anything special you want that we have not got in stock we will take great pleasure in securing it for you.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

When—

The Stomach is Sick
The Liver Sluggish
The Bowels Clogged
The Blood Impure
The Skin Sallow

Then—It's Time to Take

That grand, old, time-tested remedy—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

Fine Job Work of all kind at this office.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOUNG AND OLD, RICH AND POOR.

Grateful for all past favors but determined to continue to merit your patronage we appeal for your Xmas trade. Patrons of this store are assured of "A Square Deal." Good honest merchandise at lowest prices.

ARTICLES PRICED SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

All our 50c White Mercerized Table Damask, yard . . . 37c
Fifteen 9x12 Axminster Rugs, usually sold at \$25 to \$35 this week only . . . \$18.50
Twenty-five Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches, usually sold at \$2.50 to \$3, this week only . . . \$1.75
Twenty-five Axminster Rugs, 36x72 inches, usually sold at \$4 to \$6 this week \$2.75
Velvet Rugs, 27x54 inches, splendid colors and designs, usually sold at \$1.75, this week only . . . 98c
Don't be stupid enough to overlook this opportunity, it means two rugs for the price of one.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS.

Perhaps the prices asked for a desirable suit have deterred you from buying this much needed article but price is no hindrance at Rhodes'.

50 Ladies' Suits, splendid materials, correct designs, most popular colors, priced at \$6.75, \$8.50, \$10.75, \$13.50, \$15.75, \$18.50 and \$20.50, worth twice the price asked.

Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits in abundant supply priced very low.

FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS.

Scarfs . . . \$1.75, \$2, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$8.75, \$10 up to \$22.50
Muffs . . . \$2.50 up to \$18.00

Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen; an elegant line of popular priced handkerchiefs . . . 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Don't forget that we can show you a nice line of ladies' and men's neckwear, combs and jewelry, gloves, hosiery, suspenders, men's and boys' sweaters, ladies' and children's sweaters, linen scarfs and squares, towels, men's and boys' clothing.

If your appetite is worth while, buy your groceries at Rhodes'. The weekly benefit to you as a customer more than warrants your patronage.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

50 lbs. Corner Stone Flour, "THE BEST" . . . \$1.70
1 lb. Best Creamery Butter . . . 40c
1 dozen Eggs, guaranteed . . . 32c
Best Hams, per lb. . . 15c
Best Pure Lard, per lb. . . 18c
1 lb. No. 1 Santos Coffee . . . 18c
1 lb. good quality Mixed Tea with handsome dish 50c
25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar . . . \$1.40
3 cans Splendid Quality Early June Peas . . . 25c
3 cans Splendid pack Sweet Corn . . . 25c
3 cans Splendid pack Tomatoes . . . 25c
3 boxes Seeded Raisins (16 ounces) . . . 25c
1 lb.-oz. package Best Currants . . . 10c
3 lbs. Best Prunes . . . 25c
2 lbs. Fancy Muir Peaches . . . 25c
5 lbs. Navy Beans . . . 25c
1 cake Best Chocolate . . . 20c
1 3/4-lb. box Hershey's Cocoa, regular 25c size . . . 18c
10 cakes Lipton Soap . . . 25c
1 2½ lb. can Fancy Lemon Oiling Peaches . . . 20c
3 quarts Cranberries . . . 25c
Chickens, live, per lb. . . 16c

RHODES' CASH DEPARTMENT STORE,
WEST SIDE, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania—Local
snows today; moderate west winds

A BUSY
CHRISTMAS
WEEK AT
DUNN'S

Avoid the afternoon rush and jam as far as possible. We suggest you do your buying from 8 to 11 A. M., when you will be sure of prompt attention. This store open evenings until Christmas.

This week will finish the holiday business. Even at this late date we feel safe in saying that the majority of Christmas buying is yet to be done. Notwithstanding the unusual activity of this store, stocks have been kept in good shape and selection is good. Some stocks have been replenished, particularly the handkerchief stock which is now undoubtedly the rarest collection being shown in this section. We have made a special effort to gather together a wide assortment of useful gifts of an expensive and inexpensive nature and feel that we have well succeeded. We call attention to our lines of Holiday Jewelry which is unusually large—everything being put up in neat boxes for mailing or for gifts. Our line of Neckwear—ruches, jabots, stock and coat collars, Dutch collars, bows, Gibson collars, etc., all put up in Christmas boxes appropriate for giving, deserves mention. Our Christmas exhibits are so complete that it will be to your own best interests to make this store your headquarters for Christmas buying.

Open evenings till Christmas.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

Singing
Canary
Birds
\$3
Each

Christmas
Toys

Dolls
10c
to
\$4.99

Our line of Christmas Toys is now open for your choosing. The line this year is larger and better than ever. They are all priced at popular prices, and everything to please the children may be found here, priced to suit your purse.

Dolls, Go-Carts, Animals, Automobiles, Drums, Friction Toys, Mechanical Toys, Railroad Trains, Street Cars, Horses, Dogs, Cats, Toy Dishes, Blackboards, Building Blocks, Games, Iron Toys, Magic Lanterns, Moving Picture Machines, Books and everything to please the children are here in endless array.

FINE CHINA

We have a \$1,700 stock of beautifully decorated French, German and Austrian China, which we are closing out during the holiday season at prices that are ridiculously low. All the profit and then some more has been chopped off, and now is the time to buy beautiful useful presents at prices which no dealer in China would dream of selling for. We have thousands of different articles and can only quote a few here. Come and see.

55 doz. Decorated China Plates, fine transparent china, with new Haviland edge, decoration of small roses; both tea and dinner size. Each . . . 10c

79 doz. Cups and Saucers to match the above plates, English or Haviland shape cups. The cup and saucer . . . 10c

17 doz. American China Salad Dishes, very pretty decorations, each . . . 10c

13 doz. Salad Dishes, one of the most beautiful decorations ever on the market, well crimped shape, each . . . 65c

Creamers or Sugar Bowls, each . . . 10c

11 doz. Large Salad Dishes, with pretty floral decorations, each . . . 20c

Hundreds and hundreds of other articles in China just as low in price.

MECHANICAL TOYS

We have an enormous stock of Mechanical Toys on hand. We have cut the price to close them out.

The Baily Mule and all kinds of Mechanical Toys . . . 25c

for Walking Men, Frogs, Swift Automobiles and about 20 other Mechanical Novelties to be closed out. We have a large running board. Ask a clerk to wind them and demonstrate the way they work.

MILLINERY

REMEMBER!—We are closing out all our Millinery at half-price. Hats, Plumes, Fancy Feathers, Trimmings of all kinds at just half. This is your opportunity. Your loss if you neglect it.

SCHMITZ'

New York Racket Store

JOCKEY BOOTS
FOR CHRISTMAS.

Still a Few Left.

This has been a great Christmas for "Jockey Boots" for boys and girls. Never before has the sale on these boots been so great. They make one of the best Christmas gifts you can give your children.

Red and Tan Tops

They come in patent leather with red and tan tops, hutton and nearly to the knee. They have tassels on them also to show them in black bottom. They do away with the use of leggings and keep the children's feet warm.

We'll Have Enough

for everybody. We bought heavy. We run out last year. Won't this year. Come in and see if your children won't be tickled half to death after Christmas morning.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

FOOTWEAR
Makes Desirable Gifts

No gifts more sensible—no gifts that are more appreciated.

SHOES for street, for storm and for dress wear. Shoes for men, women and children. Regular or high top, every size in stock.

SLIPPERS for men and boys in black, tan and wine leathers, in every pattern. For women and children we have the most lines of Felt Slippers with fur trimming or plain, in different colors.

A complete line of Dress Slippers in patent or dull finish—several patterns.

GUM BOOTS, FELT BOOTS, in every size from the small child to the largest for men or women.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

BACKACHE GOES AND KIDNEYS ACT FINE AFTER TAKING A FEW DOSES.

Out-of-Order Kidneys Are Regulated
and the Most Severe Bladder
Misery Vanishes.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Page's Diuretic untreated. After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism pins, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment of Page's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the cause of trouble, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment of Page's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Page, Thompson & Page, of Cincinnati, in a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Page's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

THE SOISSON.

"Said Pasha." Bright, beautiful, bewitching are terms aptly fit for the production of "Said Pasha" that will appear at the Soisson Theatre Christmas matinee and night, Saturday, Dec. 25. The ladies constituting the chorus of this aggregation are representative beauties of the great coke region and will compare in loveliness with the "best on earth" musical comedies. The principals have good voices the feminine portion of which are especially sweet and cultivated in tone. Seats for this performance will be in great demand Christmas morning so that the opportunity should be taken today to secure them.

Read The Daily Courier.

Death of Little Boy.
John Smith, aged six years, nine months and five days, died Monday at his parents' residence at Elm Grove. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Danbury officiated. Interment in the Greek cemetery.

Officers Installed.
Officers for the ensuing year were installed Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge held in the Masonic Temple. A banquet followed.



CLOTHES & FAMILY
UnionCredit Clothing Co
207 N. Pittsburg St.
Opp. 5 and 10 Cent Store.

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JOHN A. BRASHEAR FOUNDATION
A School for the employed wherever located.
Home study with no waste of time.
Preparation for college or technical school.
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Studies may be taken up at any time.
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**SCHOOL OF LIBERAL
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336 Fourth Avenue
PITTSBURG, PA.

The Most Busiest Store for Christmas Shoppers

Do not forget The Bazaar, 212 North Pittsburg Street. A full line of splendid and useful gifts for women and children at greatly reduced prices, just when you need the merchandise. Hundreds of articles are displayed on our counters for you to select from. Splendid values in furs for women and children, also in Suits and Long Coats.

LADIES' SUITS.

Ladies' Jacket Suits, coats 42 inches long, in all the latest colors, blue, brown and black, regular \$15 value for **\$9.80**

About 15 Misses' Suits in all the leading shades, regular \$10 and \$12 values, for **\$7.95**

One lot of Ladies' Suits in blue and black only, sizes from 34 to 36, extra long coats, regular \$18 and \$20 values, for **\$12.50**

About 25 Suits in blue, black and green, regular \$25 and \$30 values for **\$17.50**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS.

\$25.00 Sets, in Black Lynx, for **\$14.00**
\$20.00 Sets, in Black Lynx, for **\$9.00**
\$18.00 Sets, in Squirrel, for **\$6.95**
\$15.00 Sets, in Opposum, for **\$7.00**
\$20.00 Sets, in Persian Lamb, for **\$12.00**
\$15.00 Sets, in Isabella, for **\$6.95**

Separate Neck Pieces of Furs, 70-inch long, regular \$7.50 value, for **\$3.95**

Another about 60 inches long in black and brown regular \$5.00 value, for **\$1.98**

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

A Full Line of Ladies' Neckwear at Reduced Prices.
25c value for **19c**
50c value for **39c**
75c value for **50c**
\$1.00 value for **50c**

UMBRELLAS.

\$1.50 value for **75c**
\$2.00 value for **98c**
\$3.00 value for **\$2.00**
\$4.00 and \$5.00 value for **\$3.50**

The BAZAAR

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

212 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

EXTRA HELP

In every department to help serve you quickly and a competent delivery service.

Regardless of the enormous Holiday Business we have done, you will find our store amply prepared to fill your every wish in substantial and useful articles for gift making.

Hundreds of Holiday Articles at Money Saving and Cut Prices in Every Department.

This space permits of only an insignificant list of the many bargains to be had this week.

Ladies' Furnishings.

Any of these will make a most acceptable Xmas gift.

\$1.25 Mannish Kid Gloves .95c
\$3.50 Kid Gloves\$2.48

\$4.00 Morocco or Seal Leather Hand Bags\$2.98

\$4.00 Alligator Skin Hand Bags at\$2.98

\$7.75 Alligator Skin Hand Bags at\$5.98

Ladies' Scarfs made of fine batiste, silk and crepe de chine, in fancy floral designs and plain colors, ranging in price from 98c to \$3.50

Clothing Dept.

Our Clothing Department Displays Appropriate Xmas Suggestions at Low Prices.

\$3.50 Men's Bath Robes ..\$1.98
\$5.98 Men's Bath Robes ..\$3.98

\$6.50 Men's Smoking Jackets at\$3.75

\$3.00 Fancy Vests\$1.85

\$4.50 Fancy Vests\$3.00

\$4.00 and \$3.50 Suit Cases \$2.35

\$6.00 Suits Cases\$4.25

\$8.00 Suit Cases with traveling toilet set\$5.50

\$4.50 Smoking Jackets ...\$2.90

\$1.50 Fancy Silk Hose95c

Linens.

Mexican Drawn Work Squares 25 to 45 inch sizes, at a price range of50c to \$5.00

Embroidered Linen and chumy Lace Centerpieces, 18 to 26 in. sizes, at\$1.00 to \$6

Mexican Drawn Work Scarfs, 36 to 72 inches long, .50c to \$5

Hamstitched Linen Towels 25c to \$1.00

Pringed Linen Towels 25c to \$1.50

BELT PINS

We show the largest and most complete assortment of pretty Belt Pins, in imported and domestic designs, ranging in price from 25c to \$3.50

Ladies' Waists.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Pure Linen Waists, in plain tailored and striped and checked madras and plaited or tucked styles .95c
\$5.50 Black Taffeta and Messaline Silk Waists\$3.90

Skirts.

\$5.98 Taffeta Silk Petticoats in all colors and black \$4.60
Mannish Mixtures in ladies' skirts, ranging in price from Voile, Panama, Serge and \$3.90 to \$16.50

Children's Coats

\$8.50 Children's and Girls' Coats, made of plain kersey and fancy mixed cashmere material, at\$5.00
\$6.00 Children's and Girls' Coats, in plain kersey and fancy mixed materials ..\$3.90

Ladies' Suits and Coats

Make Very Acceptable Xmas Gifts and They're Priced Low.

\$25 and \$27.50 Ladies' Suits, made in the newest models of this season's most wanted materials, at\$16.90

\$16.50 Rubberized Coats in plain colors and fancy striped materials, full length styles for only\$10.90

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Ladies' Suits made of worsteds and cashmere in plain and mannish weaves, priced for Christmas selling only\$12.90

\$12.50 Long Black Coats, trimmed with satin and braids, in black only\$7.48

Toilet Sets and Jewel Cases

\$1.25 Jewel Cases78c
\$3.00 Jewel Cases\$1.98
\$3.50 Jewel Cases\$2.48

\$3.50 Dresden Comb and Brush Sets\$2.48
\$3.50 Silveroid Comb and Brush Sets\$1.98

\$6.00 Silver Comb and Brush Sets\$3.98
\$7.50 Silver Comb and Brush Sets\$4.98

\$3.50 Manicure Sets at\$1.98
\$3.50 Ebony Military Sets\$1.98

\$2.00 Ebony Military Sets\$1.25
\$3.00 Silver Military Sets\$4.98

\$7.50 Silver Shaving Sets\$3.98
\$12.00 Brass Ink Stands\$5.98

\$2.00 Dresden Comb and Brush Sets98c
\$2.00 Ebony Military Sets98c

50c Manicuring and Toilet Pieces for25c

Cut Prices on Cut Glass

\$5.00 Cut Glass Water Bottles at\$3.38
\$6.50 Cut Glass Water Bottles at\$4.98

\$7.00 Cut Glass Water Pitchers at\$4.98
\$8.50 Cut Glass Water Pitchers at\$5.98

\$1.50 Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes at98c
\$3.00 Cut Glass Pickle Dishes at\$1.98

\$2.00 Cut Glass Olive Dishes 1.38
\$6.50 Cut Glass Cream and Sugar at\$3.38

\$8.00 Cut Glass Celery Trays at\$4.98
\$5.50 Cut Glass Vases\$3.98

\$3.50 Cut Glass Vinegar Cruets at\$2.48
75c Tumblers to match bottles and pitchers50c

\$4.50 Cut Glass Oil Bottles \$2.98
\$2.25 Manicure Sets at\$1.65
\$5.00 Cream and Sugar Sets \$2.98

BACK COMBS.

You will find our line of side and back combs complete in every detail, large and small designs, with gold and jewel mountings, ranging in price from 25c to \$5.00

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

An appropriate and useful gift thing. Every handkerchief feature known is displayed in the line we show this season, at 5c to \$1.00

Buy Him a Useful Gift for Xmas.

\$1.50 Men's Fancy Silk Reef-er Mufflers\$1.00

\$1.00 Men's Fancy Suspenders put up one pair in a fancy box, for50c

75c Men's Dress Shirts, made in coat styles, with cuffs attached50c

\$2.00 Men's Sweaters, made in coat styles,\$1.50

\$5.00 Men's Silk Umbrellas with gold and silver mounted handles\$3.50

\$1.00 Box of Six Men's Initial Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems, per box75c

15c Men's White Initial Handkerchiefs10c

\$2.00 Men's Kid Gloves, all sizes\$1.50

Warm Footwear.

\$1.50 Ladies' Fur Top House Slippers, with leather heel and soles98c

\$1.00 Children's and Misses' Leggings, made of fancy cloths, at45c

\$1.25 Children's Bear Skin Leggings, in white, black and gray\$1.00

\$1.25 Boys Corduroy Leggings at75c

75c Ladies' Overgaiters in blue, black, red and brown,50c

75c Ladies' Storm Rubbers, made of first quality gum .. 50c

Furs for Xmas.

\$1.50 Ladies' Black Coney Fur for69c

\$1.50 Children's White Angora Fur Sets98c

\$2.50 Children's Astrakhan, Angora and Coney Fur Sets, in black and white, brown and white for\$1.50

\$65.00 first quality Mink Fur Sets, in natural colors ..\$50.00

\$20.00 Black Fox Fur Sets, made with ring or pillow muff and large collars\$15.00

\$16.50 Black Fox Fur Sets \$10.50

\$12.50 Black Fox Fur Muffs \$8.50

\$8.50 Gray Squirrel Fur Muffs for\$5.90

\$8.50 Gray Squirrel Neck Scarf for\$6.50

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Put up one in a box makes a dainty gift. We show an assortment this year that eclipses any other effort along these lines. At 25c to \$3.50

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Umbrellas.

All Silk Umbrellas, black and fancy colors, with handles of gold, silver, pearl, natural wood, gum metal, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$10.00

Gloria Silk Umbrellas in black with fancy or natural wood handles, at 75c to \$2.00

Children's Black Umbrellas with fancy or natural wood handles, at 50c to \$1.50

STORE OPEN

EVENINGS

UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Mace & Co.

STORE CLOSED

ALL DAY

CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS PAY AT SCOTSDALE IMMENSE

Biggest One Ever Made There Comes Tomorrow. Other Notes of Busy Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 22.—Tomorrow will be a general pay day at all the industrial plants of this community. In order that Christmas may be observed with a full pocketbook, and the amount of money to be paid out will be the largest ever handed over to the workers of this district at any one time. The business of this week has been fine, and the holiday activities have been most pronounced. The express offices and the postoffice have been almost swamped with incoming and outgoing packages. The banks will be closed on Saturday and in consequence it is expected that they will be open a while Friday evening in order to accommodate their customers. The postoffice will be open until 11:30 Saturday and the carriers will make their morning deliveries, while the mails will be received and dispatched as usual. Many of the churches will have treats for their Sunday schools on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

A China Exhibition.
Mrs. N. L. Kline of Chestnut street has been receiving her friends at a china exhibition at her home all day and today, and this will continue tomorrow also.

Hardy Was Remembered.
J. Frank Hardy, many years leader of the U. A. R. in this city, died of the influenza, was presented with an ivory and gold baton, as an expression of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the band. Mrs. Hardy made the speech.

A. M. C. A. Festival.
Director J. H. Adams of the Y. M. C. A. will receive a large number of guests at the building and all those who want to learn this branch of physical culture should consult with him.

Paul Freitz has a fountain pen and eight chicks in Owens & Ferguson's window that are drawing lots of attention.

Christmas Strenuous at the Saloon.
The beautiful comedy opera, "Said Tasha" matinee and night, Saturday, December 25. Prices 25, 35, 50, and 75c. Order seats by phone today.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ned Gaddis was attending a children's institute at Uniontown Wednesday.

If you want a pipe for Christmas there is no better place in this section to select one than at Central Drug Co.

Miss Charlie Bryson left on Wednesday for Scranton where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson for a few weeks.

A representative of the Salvation Army of Connelville was here Tuesday inquiring into the needs of average families and asking for help. It was necessary to send many Christmas baskets to this place and it was found that two families are in destitute circumstances and need help. The Salvation Army is now collecting clothing, money, etc., for every one who possibly can give something towards their support. All those willing to furnish anything will have all articles with Mrs. J. M. Huchens, president of the Union at her home on the second floor of the Dunbar building.

Mrs. William Leaphine, who has been the guest of friends at Greenburg, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Martha Goodluck, who has been the guest of Misses Minnie and Martha Voth left Thursday for her home in Uniontown.

Chas. of Uniontown was here on Wednesday calling on friends.

Misses Nellie and Emma Alger are attending the institute this week at Uniontown.

Mrs. John H. Stroud was shopping in Connelville Wednesday.

Miss Nell Swearingen of Mt. Pleasant was here Wednesday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler and baby of Uniontown were here Wednesday the guests of her mother Mrs. Gertrude Cope of Peach Station.

All kinds of pictures, booklets and hand-painted booklets, for 10c, at Central Drug Store.

Miss Mary Harper was the last of her class at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, to leave for Connelville Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Perkins were the guests of friends in Connelville Wednesday.

Miss Sara Nellis was visiting Dunbar friends Wednesday evening.

James L. Brothers of Uniontown was here Wednesday looking after business matters.

Dr. H. J. Baker of Connelville was here Wednesday on professional business.

Miss Ruth Hays left for Mt. Pleasant where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Miss Carrie Neuh of Connelville was here Wednesday afternoon calling on friends.

Miss Margaret E. Deenan was the guest of friends on the West Side, Connelville, Wednesday.

The First National Bank is distributing beautiful calendars this year to their patrons. The calendar is a reproduction of a painting entitled "Hill and Brook."

John B. Beaton, tax collector of Dunbar township, was a business visitor to Connelville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holdens were the guests of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

It is expected a member of the Dunbar township school board was in Uniontown Wednesday attending the meeting of the school directors.

Nothing hurts a child as much as being neglected at Christmas time. It is a shame to make them feel that you have no interest in them. Don't do it.

How's This?
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the Hays Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

Walding, Cincinnati & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hays Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only cure for Catarrh of the bladder, prostate and urethra. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hays Family Pills for constipation.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 22.—Miss Angie Morrison was the guest of her brother, Alby Morrison, and family of Indian Creek, several days recently.

Edwin Meeks of Uniontown, a business caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Annie Miller of Henry Clay township, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. George Michaels, who has been spending several weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Ross, at Johnstown, has returned home.

Mrs. Alby Morrison and son, Harold, formerly of this place, but now of Indian Creek, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meeks, at Uniontown.

John Winn, a salesman of Berlin, was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burns and daughter, Pearl, former residents of this place, but now of Cumberland, were guests of friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Laura Moon is the guest of Miss Edith Miller of Connelville.

Miss Mattie Weyner of Dunas, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie of Uniontown were here yesterday.

Miss C. Mitchell was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Horton, in Connelville, this week.

John Flanagan is spending a few weeks with his son, Charles Flanagan, and family, in Connelville.

James Colburn of Drakestown, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Miss Martha McLaughlin of Dunas, was a Connelville shopper Tuesday.

Henry Shaffer of Ohio, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Katherine Swan of Weston, W. Va., arrived Wednesday for a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Swan.

The special evangelistic services in the Johnstown Chapel M. E. Church closed Monday night.

Bordy Portney butchered three fine big porkers Tuesday and brought them to town to ship.

Ray Watson of Somerset, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. James Watson, this week.

Sam Crawford of Somerset, was in Uniontown, Mr. C. O. operator at Port Hill, was a business caller here yesterday.

VANDERBILT.

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George Moore was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

J. W. McAllister of Massontown, was here yesterday calling on friends.

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Last Call of Bankrupt Sale

The Remainder of the \$20,000 Stock of J. Falk must be sold by the First of the year.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE

To dispose of this gigantic stock of high class Ladies' Dresses, Suits, Furs, Coats, Skirts, Underwear, etc., and therefore we will inaugurate for the windup of the most extraordinary Bankrupt Sale, the greatest price slashing event this community has ever seen. Every piece of merchandise in our store MUST BE SOLD regardless of value, regardless of cost, regardless of our previous next-to-nothing price just to make the wind-up of this sale a carnival feast of bargains; to fill your hearts with gladness and to make this Christmas the merriest one you will have ever enjoyed. Following are a few of the hundreds of bargains awaiting you.

Ladies' Messaline Evening Gowns, worth from \$20.00 to \$50.00. \$8.90	Ladies Ribbed Vests at 9c \$2.00 Ladies' Umbrellas at 79c	Ladies' Waists, slightly soiled from handling, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00. 49c
Ladies' Corsets and Waists 50c Ladies' C. B. Corsets 39c \$1.00 Ladies' C. B. and W. B. Corsets 79c \$1.50 Ladies' C. B. and W. B. Corsets 98c \$2.00 Ladies' C. B. and W. B. Corsets \$1.25 \$3.00 Ladies' C. B. and W. B. Corsets \$2.00 69c Ladies' Drawers 39c \$1.50 Ladies' Skirts 79c \$1.50 Ladies' Gowns 79c \$1.50 Ladies' Waists 79c \$2.50 Ladies' Waists \$1.25 \$4 Ladies' Lace and Messaline Waists \$1.79 \$5 Ladies' Lace and Messaline Waists \$2.40 \$7 Ladies' Lace and Messaline Waists \$2.90 \$8 Ladies' Lace and Messaline Waists \$3.90 \$10 Ladies' Lace and Messaline Waists \$4.90	Ladies' Skirts IN VOILE, PANAMA AND SERGE. \$4.50 Ladies' Skirts \$1.59 \$6.00 Ladies' Skirts \$2.90 \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts \$3.90 \$10.00 Ladies' Skirts \$4.90 \$12.00 Ladies' Skirts \$5.90 \$15.00 Ladies' Skirts \$6.90 \$18.00 Ladies' Skirts \$7.90 \$20.00 Ladies' Skirts \$8.90 Silk Underskirts \$7.90 Silk Underskirts \$2.75 \$4.00 Heatherbloom Skirts \$1.79 \$3.00 Heatherbloom Skirts \$1.49 \$2.50 Heatherbloom Skirts \$1.00 \$1.50 Skirts 79c Ladies' Furs \$50.00 Black Lynx Sets \$24.90 \$40.00 Black Lynx Sets \$18.90 \$30.00 Black Lynx Sets \$12.49 \$200.00 Mink Sets \$98.00 \$175.00 Mink Sets \$75.00 \$80.00 Mink Sets \$29.90 \$12.00 Muffs \$5.90 \$15.00 Muffs \$6.90 \$20.00 Muffs \$7.90 \$4.00 Scarf 98c \$5.00 Scarf \$1.25 \$7.00 Scarf \$1.98 \$3.00 Child's Fur Set \$1.29 \$4.00 Child's Fur Set \$1.90 \$5.00 Child's Fur Set \$2.39	Ladies' Suits \$18.00 Ladies' Suits \$6.90 \$22.50 Ladies' Suits \$8.95 \$27.50 and \$30.00 Ladies' Suits \$12.90 \$35.00 and \$40.00 Ladies' Suits \$14.90 Ladies' Long Coats \$10.00 Long Coats \$3.90 \$12.00 Long Coats \$4.90 \$15.00 Long Coats \$5.90 \$18.00 Long Coats \$6.90 \$20.00 Long Coats \$7.90 \$25.00 Long Coats \$9.90 \$30.00 Long Coats \$12.90 Child's Coats \$4.00 Child's Coats 98c \$5.00 Child's Coats \$1.29 \$6.50 Child's Coats \$1.90 \$8.00 Child's Coats \$2.90 \$10.00 Child's Coats \$3.90 \$12.50 Child's Coats \$4.90 Children's White Dresses \$1.00 Child's Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 49c \$2.00 Child's Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 98c \$3.00 Child's Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 \$1.40 \$4.00 Child's Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 \$1.90 \$5.00 Child's Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 \$2.90 \$8.00 Child's Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 \$3.90

You have probably had the opportunity to find out that this is a BONA-FIDE BANKRUPT SALE and that the merchandise offered at this sale is up-to-date and stylish, at prices you never heard of. If you have not asked any of the thousands of people your friends and your neighbors who have visited our sale in the last eight days. Ask them about our goods, about our prices and about our treatment.

Remember the Place,

Falk's Bankrupt Store

106 PITTSBURG STREET,

SCOTSDALE, PA.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 22.—The Borough Board of School Directors attended the institute in a body on Wednesday.

They are: J. W. Abraham, President, Curtis Shaw, Secretary; W. M. Ryan, P. A. Rankin, Wilbur Abraham and Edna of Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Connel was a Uniontown shopper Wednesday.

S. R. Coffman was in Uniontown on business Wednesday.

The Misses Nellie and Jennie Rankin were Uniontown shoppers Wednesday.

Five carriage loads of youngsters from Anderson's Cross Roads came in Tuesday night to skate on the ice-voit of the Penn. Coke Company. The boys were from four inches thick and in fine condition.

W. B. Twiss of Uniontown was calling on the merchants here Wednesday.

McCurry of Dawson is the father of his son, J. W. McCurvery and family.

Reuben McCann of Nicholson was a borough business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Abraham and family moved out of the Georgian Creek Academy which they had become fearful of collapsing, into the J. W. Abraham building, corner of Sixth and Church streets.

A. C. Jones, who has been confined to the house for several days with an affection of the glands of one of his legs, is improving.

Dr. W. T. Mossmore, who has been laid up with a severe attack of pneumonia complicated with pleurisy, is improving.

Patronize cheap and advantage.

White Elephant Tour, something new. Just try a week. Money back not satisfied. 1500 Lake street, at East and Green, and Union & Lytle, West Side.

Resolutions of Respect.

The First National Bank of Connelville having learned of the death of one of its directors, William Welch and desiring to express in its records its appreciation of his services as a director and worth as a man, by its Board of Directors, does resolve:

That this bank has lost by the death of William Welch a director whose counsel and assistance will be much missed in the years to come. It was always faithful to the trusts imposed upon him by the duties of his office, throughout the twenty-eight years of his service and until prevented by his last illness he was present in his attendance at the meetings of this Board. He was a man of high moral and financial habits, companionable, of sound judgment and sterling integrity.

Second: The community has lost a progressive citizen, one who has been identified with and assisted almost every industry located within his borders during the past forty years.

Third: In his personal and family relations, he lived up to a high moral standard, temperate, full of a broad charity, and ready to assist all worthy causes. To the members of his family in their bereavement the sympathy of this Board is extended.

Fourth: As a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held, it is directed that these resolutions be inserted upon the minutes of the bank to be published in the Connelville Daily News and the Connelville Courier, and that an engraved copy thereof be sent to his family.

JOHN D. FRISBEE,
JOSEPH R. STADLER,
ROBERT MORRIS,
B. B. MORRIS,
J. L. KENDALL,
E. C. JIGBEE,
Directors

Gift Seekers

Whether you seek rich gifts, or inexpensive ones, look over our splendid gathering of new wares in gold, silver and jewels, or our great assortment of pretty but little priced trinkets, before making your selection.

A.B. Kurtz

131 West Main Street, Connelville, Pa.

Christmas Dinner

Makes a lot of worry and trouble for some people, but with others it doesn't.

WHY?

THEY EAT AT THE Busy Bee Restaurant

West Main Street. Special tables reserved for ladies.

ADMISSION NOW Ten Cents.

WASH HERD'S NATURAL MUSEUM, 126½ West Main St., Opposite First National Bank Building.

A refined and Interesting Exhibition. A large display of Curios and Rugs.

Open From 1 to 10 P. M.

Read the advertisements for bargains.



The Riverman

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Orde slept that night at the booms. The water by morning had crept so far up the piles that there began to be danger that it would overthrow their tops. In that case, of course, the logs in the booms would also run out.

Orde set a crew of men to raising the height of the piling by tying logs firmly to the bolted timbers atop. This would take care of an extra two feet of water, a two feet beyond all previous records. Another crew stretched the fifteen inch manila cables across the field of logs in order to segregate them into several units of mass.

About two hours later the pile driver moved up. The swing was opened, and the men began to drive clumps of piles in such a position as to strengthen the swing when the latter should be shut. It was a slow job. Each pile had to be taken from the raft at the stern of the scow, erected in the "carrier," and pounded into place by the heavy hammer raised and let drop in the derrick at the bow.

Long before the task was finished the logs in the temporary booms had begun to slide atop one another, to cross and tangle, until at last the river bed inside the booms was filled with a jam of formidable dimensions. From beneath it the water boiled in eddies. Orde, looking at it, roused himself to sudden activity.

"Get a move on," he advised Captain Aspinwall of the driver. "If that jam breaks on us we want to be ready, and if it don't break before you get this swing strengthened maybe we can hold her where she is. There's no earthly doubt that those boom piles will never stand up when they get the full pressure of the freshet."

The driver's crew labored desperately, hoisting the piles into the carriages, tripping the heavy hammer, binding feverishly the clumps of piles together by means of cables.

Two of the clumps had been placed and bound when suddenly, with a roar, the upper booms gave way, projecting their logs upon the opening and the driver.

The half dozen members of the crew were scattered by the winds of a panic. Two or three dug themselves on their faces; one leaped into the river. Instant destruction seemed upon them.

Tom North, at the winch that oper-

ated the arm of the swing, however, retained his presence of mind. At the first sag outward of the boom piles he set in operation the machinery that closed the gate. Clumsy and slow as was his mechanism, he nevertheless succeeded in getting the long arm started. The logs, rushing in back of it, hurried it shut. Immediately they jammed again and heaped up in a formidable tangle behind the barrier. Tom North, his little black pipe between his teeth, stood calm, the lever of his winch in his hand. A short three feet from the spot on which he stood the first saw log of the many that might have overwhelmed him thrust forward its ugly head. The wash of the water lifted the huge pile driver bodily and deposited it with a crash half on the bank and half in the water.

Instantly after the first break Orde had commenced running out over the booms from the shore.

"Good boy, Tom!" he shouted at North. Across the jam he hurried to where the pile driver lay. Captain Aspinwall examined the supports of the derrick on deck.

"That was lucky," said Orde brisely. "Stove you in?"

"I don't think so," replied the captain.

"That's good. I'll send over the tug to help get her aloft. We've got our work cut out for us now."

"You don't expect me to work my driver under the face of that jam!" cried the captain.

"What's the matter?" asked Orde. "It isn't safe," replied the captain, "and I don't intend to risk my men or my driver."

Orde, with a snort of anger, seized the man and thrust him bodily over the side to the bank.

"Safe, you white-livered skunk!" he roared. "Safe! Go over in the middle of that ten acre lot and lie down on your face and see if you feel safe there! Get out, the whole pack of you! I'm in charge here now."

Aspinwall picked himself up. "Get off my driver!" he snarled. "This driver is requisitioned!" cried Orde. "Get out! I've got to save my logs!"

(To be continued.)

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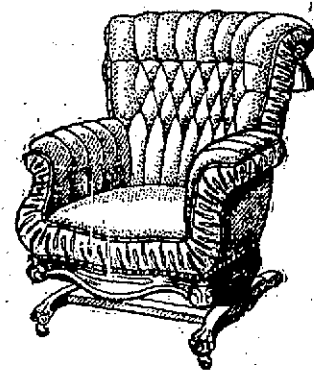
How many times in your life have you wished after Christmas had gone that you had spent your money for presents that would have been useful and lasting? Wouldn't it be much nicer if you spent your money for a useful piece of furniture? When you buy at this store you have a double advantage—the choice of a mammoth line of goods at extra low prices and the privilege of paying for the goods at your leisure. That means that your Christmas money will go a long way this year.



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\$17 to \$50

One, two or three section sizes. In mahogany, golden or early English Oak.



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Harrington springs on base. Deep spring seat. Diamond tufted back and arms.



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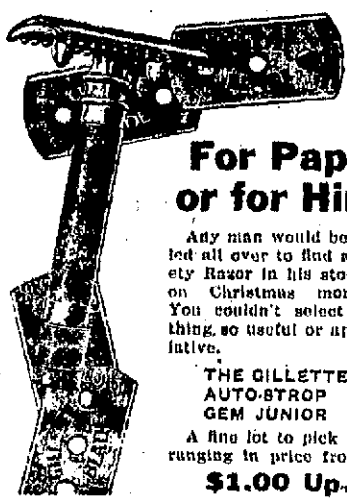
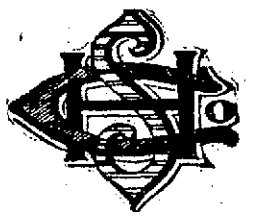
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It's the useful things a mother feels proud of when the children remember her on Xmas. Everybody has a pair of scissors, but how good are they and when they given as a present. We have lots of them in price from5c UP

A Fancy Gas Stove

Somebody would be awfully well pleased to see a nice heater in the parlor on Xmas. We have an extra large showing of all kinds of stoves at various prices.



A Person Doesn't Know Just What to Select

When the time begins to shorten and Christmas is but a few days off and no presents selected—a suggestion now and then is usually appreciated. How often have you searched the toy shops and the novelty stores for your gifts, but still you could not find "just what you wanted." A hardware store is not always the first place you'd think of going, but Schell's is an exception. We've prepared especially for this Christmas and field our tables with such articles as would make the most acceptable gifts as well as articles that are useful the year 'round. We have so many new things that the selection of a Christmas present will be an easy matter here.

Boxing Gloves



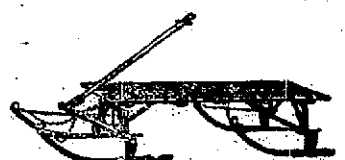
A great many different kinds to select from, ranging in price from

\$1.50 Up.

Dumb Bells

Boys' of an athletic disposition like a pair of Dumb Bells. Many to show at

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SLEDS

NO BOY IS HAPPY TILL HE OWNS ONE.

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You'll Not Go Wrong Here.



What Santa Would Suggest!

SILVERWARE

Rogers 1847 Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons and Table Spoons, Carving Sets and Bread Trays.

We have the biggest assortment of Silverware in town. No trouble to pick something here that would make the best kind of a gift. Anything selected from our Silverware department will please. Prices are very reasonable and all goods are guaranteed.



Ice and Roller Skates

The boy or girl who gets a pair of skates next Christmas will not be disappointed—they'll be tickled.

We never had so many different kinds of skates to show you in ice and roller skates and at prices from

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A REAL GIFT STORE

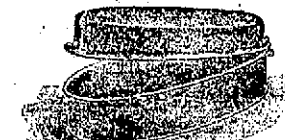
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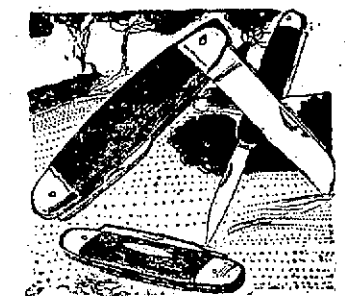
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When you've gone the 'hull' and haven't found what you want—a pocket knife will come pretty near filling the bill. Any person will appreciate a pretty pocket knife and the boys will be overjoyed. See our special Christmas display of Pocket Cutlery at prices from5c UP

SHELL HARDWARE COMPANY

PERSONAL CHAT FROM SOMERSET COUNTY SEAT

College Students Who Have Come Home For the Christmas Holidays.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Dec. 21.—Among the college young people who are spending the holidays with their parents in Somerset are the following: Miss Emmeline Seull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Seull, who is attending school in Philadelphia; Miss Sue Berkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berkey, a student at the Woman's College of Baltimore; Fred McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, a student at the Pennsylvania State College; Ira W. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaffer, a student at the Ohio Northern University of Ada, Ohio; Miss Eleanor Pritts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Pritts, a student at a young ladies' seminary in Washington, D. C.; Miss Elizabeth Pritts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Pritts, a student at the National Park Seminary in Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruth Fern, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hiram King, of a Philadelphia college; Miss Tina Deacy, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Henchy, of the Indiana State Normal School; John I. and Edward Seull, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Seull, students at Princeton; Miss Salome McKelvey, daughter of James McKelvey, of the Washington Seminary, Washington, Pa.; Miss Meeta Sanner, who is studying music in Chicago; Ralph S. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Zimmerman, who is pursuing a post-graduate course in the University of Chicago; Miss Sallie Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Zimmerman, a student at the Misses Baldwin's School in Philadelphia; Miss Edith Hauch, daughter of Mrs. Laura Hauch, of the Johnstown High School.

Judge A. F. Dickel, local census supervisor, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was called on a business matter relating to the census.

Dr. D. C. Colvin left today to spend the holidays with his wife in Baltimore.

Frank Coffroth of Uniontown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coffroth.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles J. Harrison left today for New York where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John C. Bryson.

Squire L. C. Ackerman, formerly of Stony Creek township, sustained a severe fall down the steps of the court house a day or two ago and injured severely. Several stitches were cut in his scalp and his spine was wrenched. Mr. Ackerman is more than 70 years of age and it may be some time before he will be able to leave the house.

Mrs. Charles F. Phil and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kieps have returned from Philadelphia where they have been visiting for some time.

Judge F. J. Kooser is in Chambersburg where he is assisting Judge W. Rush Gillen in holding court. When his judicial duties in Franklin county are concluded Judge Kooser and his daughter, Miss Nellie Kooser, will leave for New York where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sarcent, Judge Kooser's daughter.

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Monday, Dec. 27th

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A fine Suit Case \$1.50 to \$7.50

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Fine Selection From Which May Be Selected Most Appropriate Tokens for All.



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Cushion Tops—One lot of stamped cushion tops for embroidery, in a variety of excellent designs. At 19c

Cushions—Fancy velour and satin cushions in red, green and brown 89c

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\$10.00 Coats for \$7.50

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Special sale of \$2.00 Coat Sweaters; Oxford, trimmed in navy, cardinal and brown. Special Holiday price \$1.39

Basement Specials.

Roll Top Desks with four drawers, pigeon holes and extension writing bed, made of oak; regular price \$8; special at \$6.50

Tool Chests. Large chests with an assortment of such tools as will develop the boy's constructive ideas.

\$1.50 Printing Presses 50c

25c Combination Book Strap, pencil box and rule 10c

\$1.25 Dolls for 98c.—Beautiful sleeping dolls in dainty lace trimmed caps and dresses 98c

Piano Specials.

\$6.50 Pianos \$5.00

\$2.50 Pianos \$1.98

\$1.75 Pianos \$1.50

Tricycles with plush seat and plush back rest.

\$5.00 Tricycles \$4.25

\$4.50 Tricycles \$3.75

Archirina Game Boards on which a half dozen of the most popular games can be played. Large, well made and handsomely finished. Regular price \$5.00, special \$3.98

Fancy Lamps fitted for gas or electric lights. A full line at 1/4 off.

Tree Ornaments Half Price.

5c Articles 2 1/2c

7c Articles 3 1/2c

10c Articles 5c

12c Articles 6c

Specials on the Second Floor.

Curtains.—New novelties just received. Shipped especially for Holiday trade. Made of linen scrim in plain and self barred patterns with neat edging and wide fllet insertion borders. White and cream. \$2.00 to \$5.00

Tapestry Portiers with Persian borders, olive, dark green, and garnet. \$4.50 and \$5.00

Ladies' Sweaters.—"V" neck and high neck styles, fitted; colors garnet, Oxford and white. Plain and fancy knit. \$2 to \$9

New Lingerie Waists.—Advance showing of plain tucked, lace and embroidery trimmed waists with the new spring cuff sleeve \$1.00 to \$7.50

Tailored Waists.—Some plain tailored; others with tucks and still others hand embroidered. All linen \$1.50 to \$5.00

Silk Petticoats made of good rustling taffeta silk in black and colors \$5.00

Ladies' Long Kimonos in all new kimono patterns, materials outing, silk and crepe \$1.00 to \$12.00

Very strong line of silk Kimonos at \$5.00

Ladies' Bath Robes in attractive patterns \$4.75 and \$5.00

Things for the Little Tots.

Infants' Long Coats.—New arrivals for Christmas. Made of cashmeres, Bedford cords and mercerized poplins, neatly trimmed. Very attractive \$1.50 to \$5

Capes of same material as the coats \$2.50 to \$5.00

Grocheted Caps, silk and wool. At 85c to \$2

Infants' Sweaters in blue and white, pink and white and plain white. 50c, 85c and \$1.00

Baby Carriage Robes.—Made of white Angora fur and knit robes in white and colors. \$2.00 to \$6.50

Infants' Fancy Shoes, made of blue, pink and white sateen and of leather in various shades. At 25c to 75c

Knit Silk and Wool Shoes at 50c to \$2.00

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